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BREAKING THE BARRIERS: HELPING BLACK MALES ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 7:00pm
Wheeler Auditorium
Enoch Pratt Free Library
400 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Although graduation rates for African American boys in Baltimore City have increased dramatically in the last few years, our work is not done. Educators, parents, families, and the whole community must make a commitment to continue this trend so that the success is true for every child.



Ivory Toldson, associate professor at Howard University, and **Raymond Winbush**, director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University, will talk about what educators, parents and families can do to ensure that these young men succeed. **Shawn Dove**, campaign manager for the Open Society Campaign for Black Male Achievement, will serve as moderator. [Read more.](#)

This event is part of OSI-Baltimore's Talking About Race series, co-sponsored by the Enoch Pratt Free Library, which continues to explore the many different facets of this complex subject.

The event is free and open to the public.

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